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Read the following:-

From the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, No.F.17-14/49-AWT(2) dated 15-9-1949.

Subject: Instructions to pilgrims proceeding to the Hejaz by the over-land route.

I am directed to say that the Government of Saudi Arabia have issued the following instructions in respect of pilgrims proceeding to the Hejaz by the over-land route

1. Every pilgrim should be in possession of a proper passport or pilgrim pass duly endorsed by the Saudi Arabian Consul at Bombay. Anyone not conforming to this requirement will be returned from the frontiers by the Saudi Arabian authorities

2. The Saudi Arabian Government are not in a position to render any assistance to Motor Vehicles bringing pilgrims in case the motor vehicles go out of order or require spare parts. The pilgrims should therefore, take only those vehicles which are in perfect condition.

3. In order to check smuggling the Saudi Arabian authorities at the frontier will register every vehicle and its spare parts. Each Vehicle will be re-examined before it leaves the Saudi Arabian frontiers and any spare part which has not been registered will not be allowed to leave the frontiers.

4. No vehicle carrying pilgrims will be allowed to travel alone. Vehicles have to proceed in caravans of at least five vehicles each of which one vehicle should be treated as a reserved conveyance. Each caravan must be headed by a person appointed by the Government of India, who should be in possession of a list duly endorsed by the Government of India and containing the names of the pilgrims, drivers and cleaners. Any person whose name does not appear on the list will be returned from the frontier by the Saudi Arabian frontier authorities.

5. No vehicle should carry pilgrims or luggage in excess of its capacity

6. All vehicles will have to undergo Public and Customs examination and all passengers should answer the officials concerned regarding dutiable articles and matters concerning police or censor regulations.

7. It is compulsory for all vehicles which bring pilgrims to take them back to their country.

8. The above regulations shall also apply to pilgrims coming on Camel backs.

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9. The centres through which all vehicles carrying land route pilgrims must pass are:- Tabrook. Carva. Alharaffar. Aljarayat, Aljouf and Leena.

10. All land route pilgrims must abide by the requirements of the International Sanitary Conventions whether they travel on motor vehicles or by any other means.

2. Kindly bring the above instructions to the notice of intending pilgrims.

ORDER:

Communicated to all District Magistrates and the Commissioner of Police. Madras for necessary action.

(BY Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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To
All the District Magistrates
The Commissioner of Police, Madras.

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